

SUSPENDED
AND REDUCEDCaptain Qualtrough of Battle-
ship Georgia Sentenced

ON VERDICT OF GUILTY

Of Conduct Unbecoming an Officer of
the United States Navy—Much
Sympathy Expressed for
Him.

Qualtrough, Feb. 6.—Capt. Edward P. Qualtrough of the battleship Georgia has been found guilty by the court-martial of conduct unbecoming an officer and has been sentenced to six months suspension from duty and the loss of ten numbers in rank. The charges against Capt. Qualtrough followed a reception at Tangiers, where the officer was charged with being intoxicated. In defense he pleaded that his condition was the result of illness.

The findings of the court-martial were approved by Rear Admiral Sperry last night, having been presented to him the night before. They were last night forwarded to Washington. Lieut. Commander George W. Kline will be in command of the Georgia for the voyage home from this place. Among the officers of the fleet much sympathy is expressed for Capt. Qualtrough.

The battleship left for home this morning at nine o'clock amid the booming of guns from a dozen foreign ships in the harbor. The voyage home was hailed by the seamen with delight.

WILL GIVE UP ATTEMPT
TO OVERTHROW VETO

And Then Put a New Census Bill Up to
Taft When He Becomes
President of the
Country.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—A canvass is being made to ascertain if there is strength to pass the census bill over the president's veto. A member of the committee said that New England would vote by a large majority to sustain the president. New York is divided. Ohio and Pennsylvania members will try to overthrow the veto. If votes can be mustered, there is a strong probability that the matter will be allowed to rest until the March special session, when a new bill will be passed and put up to Taft.

MONSTER BATTLESHIP
LAUNCHED TO-DAY

The Delaware, the Biggest and the Heav-
iest in the World, Was Sent Into
the Ocean at Newport News,
Virginia.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 6.—With a bottle of old Delaware champagne dashed against her hull by Miss Anna Cahalla, her sponsor, the monster battleship Delaware was successfully launched this morning in the presence of Gov. Penningwell of Delaware, and thousands of guests. She is the biggest and heaviest war vessel in the world, weighing a thousand tons more than the North Dakota. She is 518 feet long and has a battery of ten and twelve-inch rifles, and smaller guns. She cost four million dollars.

INTEREST IS GROWING
In Poultry Exhibits, It Was Stated at
Annual Meeting Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Poultry association was held at the city court room last evening, when the reports of the secretary and treasurer were given and the officers for the ensuing year were elected. The report of the treasurer showed that there was a slight surplus over the expenses of the show and that the association was in excellent shape financially. The secretary's report stated that the membership was holding up well, there being for the past year a total of 80 paid members on the list.

The following officers were elected: president, E. M. Lyon; secretary, E. J. Badger; treasurer, William Brown. Beside these, 16 of the members were elected vice-presidents. It was decided to hold the next show the week after Christmas. The meeting last night was well attended and interest in the organization seems to be getting stronger as the association grows older.

DREADFUL RESULTS
IN WAKE OF CYCLONE

Upwards of Thirty People Killed, Doz-
en Small Towns Ruined and Two
Billion Property Loss, It Is
Estimated.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 6.—Between 25 and 30 dead, a dozen small towns ruined and a property loss of \$2,000,000,000 are the results of the cyclone which swept through the southern states from Texas to Tennessee yesterday. The details of the disaster are lacking.

POSTMASTER AT LOWER CABOT.

John T. Lewis Succeeds C. P. Hatch—
Change at Barre.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Changes in New England fourth class postmasters: Vermont—Barre, Caldonia county, Lucius E. Giffallen, vice W. H. Burbank, resigned; Lower Cabot, Washington county, John T. Lewis, vice C. P. Hatch, resigned.

LONGBOAT'S STRIDES
WORE OUT SHRUBB

The Canadian Indian Won The Big
Marathon Run in New York Last
Night Although Behind The
Record Time.

New York, Feb. 6.—Maintaining an even swinging stride that rarely varied throughout the race Tom Longboat the Onondaga Indian from Canada, wrested the laurels of an indoor Marathon race last night at Madison Square Garden, when victory seemed almost within the grasp of the plucky Englishman, Alfred Shrubbs, who collapsed in the 25th mile leaving the Indian to finish the long race of 26 miles and 385 yards alone.

Longboat's time for the race was two hours, 53 minutes 40 2-5 seconds, which is nearly eight minutes behind the record made by Dorando, the Italian, in the Lewis race with Johnny Hayes, the Olympic Marathon winner last fall. The Indian finished in fine fettle and was in no wise distressed.

Shrubbs' running was a revelation to the spectators who continually cheered the flying Englishman as he moved around the track with a machine-like motion that carried him safely further away from Longboat. The Indian sought futilely to cut down his adversary's lead but Shrubbs showed no traces of weariness and continued his fast pace undiminished. Unable to keep up Longboat dropped his sprint, and fell back to his old pace and the result that Shrubbs secured an additional lap making seven laps in all at the 17th mile.

During the running of the nineteenth and twentieth miles Shrubbs put on a fine burst of speed, and, though the Indian responded gamely, he placed the eighth lap between himself and Longboat. The time for the twenty mile mark was 2 hours one minute and 25 4-5. The Englishman's cheering admirers were given a heart thrill when Shrubbs in the twenty-first mile suddenly stopped to change his shoes. During his brief absence from the track Longboat gained one of his lost laps but Shrubbs coming on the course again started out a lively clip with the evident intention of regaining the lost lap.

Tom Flanagan, the Indian's manager, brought Longboat's wife out on the track to encourage her husband.

Shrubbs Begins to Fail.

Pendemonium broke loose in the Garden during the 22nd mile when Shrubbs came down to a walk for a few yards. It was apparent that he was in some distress but he was soon off again with a swinging stride though it could be seen that his pace had slowed perceptibly. Cheered on by his bride and shouts of his friends, Longboat increased his pace and soon began to rapidly outpace the lead of the now fast tiring Englishman.

The end of the 23rd mile found Longboat now only four laps behind Shrubbs, who frequently broke his pace and walked, to rest himself. The Indian kept relentlessly on and in the first half of the 24th mile brought forth a hurricane of applause by regaining another lap on his rival.

Shrubbs was in evident distress and it was only a game effort on his part that kept him struggling on. Longboat regained another lap at the end of the 24th mile and was now setting the pace with Shrubbs following him manfully behind.

Collapse of Shrubbs.

The thousands of spectators were now in a turmoil of great excitement. They yelled and cheered as the Indian slowly moved up ahead of the Englishman who was now but a scant lap ahead as the pair moved on in the second half of the 25th mile. Longboat ran without any seeming distress while Shrubbs unable to run any further fell back into a walk.

Longboat quickly took the lead and the Englishman, unable to continue further, collapsed on the track, leaving the triumphant Longboat to finish the race alone a winner.

MUSICAL TRIUMPH
SCORED LAST NIGHT

East Montpelier Musical Association Had
a Large and Appreciative Audience
at the Close of Its
Convention.

A decided musical triumph was scored at the annual musical convention at village hall in East Montpelier last night, the program being carried out in a fine manner and being appreciated thoroughly by an audience of four hundred people. The two days' convention reflects great credit on the conductor, C. E. Dudley, who had charge of the various arrangements on the program, which started with rehearsals and culminated with the grand concert last night. After the program had been concluded, dancing was indulged in, music being furnished by Gilbertson's orchestra of this city.

Due to the fact that Mrs. A. W. Allen was detained at her home because of illness in her family, Miss Bliss of Calais took the part of soprano and served very acceptably. Walter S. Goss of Montpelier, the tenor, was also unable to be present, and H. D. Hopkins of the same city substituted in addition to his fine work as the reader of the evening. L. G. Griffiths of Barre sang first tenor in the miscellaneous program of the early evening, as well as the part in the feature of the evening, the rendering of "As the Hart Pants." Mrs. Harriet P. Willard of Burlington was contralto and Mrs. C. M. Hamilton of East Montpelier sang with her. H. H. May of West Concord was the baritone and the accompanist, consisting of Bertelle L. Lane, Reuben Hudson, Augustus L. Foster and Daniel Hudson, fully came up to the expectations of them. In fact, the whole entertainment was such as might well be emulated by much larger communities than East Montpelier.

SAVED PLACE
FROM FLAMES

Amherst, N. H., Was Badly
Scorched This Morning

MILFORD, N. H., SENT AID

Flames Which Broke Out in the Store
of F. A. Steele at an Early Hour
Caused a Loss Estimated to
Be \$20,000.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 6.—A fire which destroyed several stores and business blocks, causing a loss of \$20,000, was under control at seven o'clock this morning after having threatened the entire street. Four buildings and a hotel were destroyed. The flames broke out in the store of F. A. Steele at an early hour this morning, soon wiping that out with all its contents. They then spread to the buildings of Arthur Ogden which were adjoining and soon destroyed them. The places next in line were those of Henry Wheeler, Willian Murphy, Leonard Fuller, George Rosworth and the Major Langley property. There was no fire fighting equipment and help was asked from Milford, a hand-tub and all the chemicals in the latter town. Fifty fire fighters also came from Milford.

DROVE WORKMEN OUT.

Big Blaze at Tilton, N. H., Last Night
Makes Loss of \$10,000.

Tilton, N. H., Feb. 6.—A fire in the drying room of the hosiery mill of G. H. Tilton & Son last night forced 22 men employed there to flee in a hurry to save their lives and caused property damage approximating \$10,000. The fire was in the third story of a building occupied by the finishing department.

Of late the mill has been run at night to catch up with a rush of orders and the night crew had just started work in the drying room last evening when fire was discovered in a large blowing fan. It spread very quickly to all parts of the room, so that the men had barely time to escape.

After a two-hours' fight the firemen got the blaze under control. Most of the actual fire damage was confined to the drying room, but water caused much damage to the finished stock on all the floors of the building. The loss is covered by insurance.

The company also owns mills in Louisiana and Savannah, Ga., and had this week advanced their wage scale 5 per cent.

FIRE AT NORTH ADAMS.

Business Section of The City Visited
Again Last Night.

North Adams, Mass., Feb. 6.—For the second time within a few months the business center of the city was visited by fire. Last evening about \$10,000 worth of property was destroyed on Main street in the stores of Frank L. Tilton, newsdealer, and M. Steiner, Sons, music dealers, and in other offices in the floor above the stores.

Most of the damage was in the Tilton store, where the loss is practically total. Frank Martin, manager, places his loss at about \$7,000, with about two-thirds insured. The loss in the music store is not yet known. Half a dozen valuable pianos were damaged by water as well as smoke. Above the stores Dr. J. W. Crawford suffered a loss in his bacteriological laboratory that will be covered by a few hundred dollars; Dr. Lawrence Ladd suffered a slight loss, as did Dr. R. D. Canedy. The loss to the building, which is owned by Dr. A. E. Davenport, will not exceed \$1,000.

FIRE IN MAINE TOWN.

Late Yesterday Caused Loss of \$25,000
at Jonesport.

Jonesport, Me., Feb. 6.—Fire broke out late yesterday afternoon in the two story frame business building on Main street owned by L. S. Kelley and destroyed by store, which was practically a total loss, with most of its contents estimated in all at \$25,000, with about \$12,000 insurance.

The losers are F. L. Adams, drugs and optician, loss \$4,000; A. A. Greenberg, clothing, loss \$8,000; E. M. Smith hardware, loss \$9,000; Thomas Barrett, fruit and confectionery and apartments in second story, loss \$1,000, and loss on building \$8,000.

ENGINE HIT CAR.

There Wasn't Anybody on the Car, So
No One Got Hurt.

The empty semi-trail car of the Barre and Montpelier Traction and Power company was struck by a Central Vermont freight train, Barre-bound, at the Salin crossing just outside of Montpelier last night, and had its front end somewhat splintered so that it was not fit for use to-day. There were all sorts of wild rumors about a serious accident at the corner of Hill and Washington streets has been transferred from W. A. Whitcomb to Assistant Judge William J. Clapp of Barre Town. This property, which has been owned by Mr. Whitcomb for many years, is in one of the best residential sections of the city and is a valuable lot for residential purposes. When asked in regard to his intentions in regard to the property, Judge Clapp said that he might build a residence on the location, and if so, should move to this city.

JUDGMENT WAS AFFIRMED.

As Neither Respondent Nor Counsel
Put in Appearance.

The February term of the Vermont supreme court, held at its adjournment yesterday afternoon, in the Windsor county case of State vs. Henry Schaffner, breach of the peace, which was set for hearing, neither the respondent nor his counsel put in an appearance, and when the case was reached yesterday afternoon Chief Judge Howell ordered the entry that the judgment of guilty in the lower court is affirmed. The only case heard yesterday afternoon was Albanus Earl vs. W. H. Ely, injunction, from LaMolle county.

When the first car left the car barn at Rutland Wednesday morning, the trolley wire broke and the whole system was tied up for over an hour. The wire snapped from the cold.

FERGUSON REMAINS
AS SUPT. OF LEAGUE

Anti-Saloonists Also Express Con-
fidence in Him and Furthermore
Demand a Referendum on
Liquor Question.

Burlington, Feb. 6.—The adjourned annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Vermont Anti-Saloon league was held yesterday in the parlors of the Baptist church, with a large attendance. Second Vice-President H. O. Wheeler of Burlington presided. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Rev. F. B. Kellogg of Waterbury.
First vice-president—H. O. Wheeler of Burlington.
Second vice-president—C. H. Hayden of Riverside.
Third vice-president—C. D. Gay of Cavendish.

Superintendent—Clarence J. Ferguson of Burlington.
Assistant editor and manager—Vernon Mutual issue—Clarence J. Ferguson of Burlington.

Treasurer—E. G. Svans of Burlington.
Auditor—F. S. Pease of Burlington.
Headquarters committee—The Revs. W. A. Davison of Burlington, L. O. Sherburne of Burlington, F. De Penney of Burlington, F. B. Kellogg of Waterbury, Henry O. Wheeler of Burlington, F. S. Pease of Burlington, Clarence J. Ferguson of Burlington, C. H. Hayden of Riverside, M. L. Barton of Vergennes, W. H. Dean of Ferrisburg, C. T. S. Pierce of Vergennes.

The Rev. W. R. Davenport of Barton Landing will continue as editor of "The Vermont Issue" for the present.

After accepting the annual report of Supt. Ferguson, the meeting passed resolutions demanding a referendum on the liquor question, expressing fealty to state prohibition, commending the legislature for taking license fees from towns and putting them in the state treasury and closing with the following:

"Resolved, That we endorse the administration of C. J. Ferguson, L. L. D., as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league. It was not to be expected that his aims or his methods would please those in sympathy with the rum-popper, or such politicians or newspapers as are more or less dominated thereby. But we express our confidence in his integrity of purpose and the sanity of his efforts."

"Resolved, That the rising tide of prohibition and the consequent great discomfiture of the brewers increase our courage; and the political methods used, which are those of the Anti-Saloon league, meet our approval and have our confidence."

"Resolved, That we express our sympathy with the Rev. W. R. Davenport in the illness that interrupted his labors as a pastor and as editor of the Vermont issue; that we congratulate him on his recovery; and that we appreciate the ability, fidelity and zeal which he has manifested in the work."

CANADIANS ORGANIZE.

Into a Social Organization—Officers Were
Elected Last Night.

A meeting of the Canadian club was held last evening at the Quarry Owners' association rooms in the Miles Granite building, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Donald Smith; first vice-president, D. W. McDonald; second vice-president, Malcolm McKinnon; third vice-president, E. A. Prindle; secretary, Edward L. McLeod; assistant secretary, Gordon A. Smith; treasurer, James N. Gall; auditor, John McDonald; historian, M. M. Gordon; chaplain, Rev. J. D. McKenzie; executive committee, to act in conjunction with the other officers as executive committee at large, Alex. McCaskill, Malcolm McKinnon, E. N. Normandy and J. W. Vaughan; membership committee, D. H. McDonald, Kenneth Nicholson and A. A. Smith.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served and amid the smoke of their cigars the members of the newly formed club made plans for the future of the club and related instances of their boyhood days in Canada. Plans were made for holding the first annual banquet of the club some time next month.

Over 60 were present last evening and all were enthusiastic over the success of the club, which its members hope to make one of the best and largest in the city.

BUYS CITY PROPERTY.

Judge Clapp Purchases Whitcomb Place
of W. A. Whitcomb.

An important real estate deal has been completed whereby the Whitcomb house located at the corner of Hill and Washington streets has been transferred from W. A. Whitcomb to Assistant Judge William J. Clapp of Barre Town. This property, which has been owned by Mr. Whitcomb for many years, is in one of the best residential sections of the city and is a valuable lot for residential purposes. When asked in regard to his intentions in regard to the property, Judge Clapp said that he might build a residence on the location, and if so, should move to this city.

COOK—CATE.

Barre Young Man Weds Girl at East
Greenboro.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage, February 3, of Miss Sadie E. Cate of East Greenboro and George H. Cook of this city. The ceremony was performed at East Barre by Rev. Miles G. Tupper, pastor of the Baptist church. Mrs. Cook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Cate of East Greenboro, and is quite well known in this city. Mr. Cook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook of Merchant street and is employed in the city engineer's office. They took a wedding trip to Montreal and will come to Barre to reside on February 8.

CASE HALTED
ABRUPTLY

By Complicated State of Af-
fairs To-day

JURYMEN ARE INTERESTED

Is Claim Put Forward in the Suit of a
Vermont Man to Recover for Dam-
ages from the Rutland
Railroad.

Middlebury, Feb. 6.—Rather sensational developments today halted the trial of the case of O. C. Huntley vs. the Rutland railroad in Addison county court, the case being ordered held up by Judge Stanton until Monday afternoon when it is hoped that the truth of falsity of certain claims can be ascertained. The first development came with the assertion that the real plaintiffs in the case were the Vermont Mutual and the Union Mutual Fire Insurance companies of Montpelier, followed today by the further claim that two of the jury men sitting on the case were policy-holders in these companies. The situation was such that Judge Stanton stopped the progress of the trial until he could determine whether the case should be thrown out of court, or not, if not what action should be taken.

The plaintiff, O. C. Huntley of Leitch Junction is suing the Rutland railroad for damages sustained when his hotel and barn at Leicester Junction was burned last May, the claim being advanced that the fire was started by sparks from a Rutland railroad locomotive. The Vermont Mutual and the Union Mutual companies paid Huntley \$3,650 insurance thirty days after the fire.

AN EVENING OF PLEASURE

Participated in by Party of Barre People
at W. D. Kidder's Home.

A pleasant social gathering was held last evening at the home of W. D. Kidder, 61 Summer street, when sixty or more of the parishioners and friends of the First Baptist church called and took possession of his house.

During the evening the following program was given:

Piano duet, Misses Stickney and Kidder Solo, Miss Wood Reading, Miss Ethel Warley Solo, Mrs. Leslie Remarks, Rev. W. E. Braisted Solo, Piano duet, Misses Stickney and Kidder Remarks, Mr. E. M. Tayntor

Mr. Tayntor's remarks took the form of a presentation speech and in behalf of the assembled company he presented Mr. Kidder a box containing four solid silver spoons, each one suitably engraved with an initial and the year. The presentation was the expression of appreciation for services rendered as choir director at the church last year. Mr. Kidder responded, acknowledging the gift and thanking the donors.

Special mention might be made of the vocal solos by Miss Wood and Mrs. Leslie, with Mrs. E. J. Bacheelder as accompanist, the instrumental duets, and the readings by Miss Warley of Chelmsford, Mass., a pupil at the Emerson School of Oratory, who, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Warley, former residents, is visiting in the city for a short time.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served, consisting of coffee and sandwiches, fruit and confectionery, and at a late hour the company expressed their appreciation of the evening's entertainment, feeling that the bonds of friendship had been strengthened by one more very enjoyable occasion. Much credit is due to Mr. and Mrs. Tayntor and Walter Gearson, who originated the affair and carried it through to a successful finish.

FIGHT FOR SECOND.

Crescents Being Hard Pressed by the
Queen City Team.

The Crescent bowling team of this city is being hard pressed by the Queen City team of Burlington for the second place in the state league standing, being but ten points ahead as the result of the games played in Montpelier last night, when the Queen City team won four from the Pastimes and three to two from the Capitals. The Lynwoods, also of Burlington, took a hack at the Montpelier teams, winning from the Pastimes, three to two, and from the Capitals, four to one. Notwithstanding their defeat the Pastimes put up a league record of 653 in their second game with the Queen City and Smith put up a single string record of 375. The Capitals of this city are far in the lead of the league. The standing is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Calumets	71	24	.748
Crescents	66	34	.660
Queen City	62	43	.590
Ethans	40	45	.471
Capitals	41	54	.432
Lynwoods	41	59	.410
Pastimes	28	42	.400
Allens	27	63	.300

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MANY CITIZENS IN
NEW CIVIC LEAGUE

Banquet Precedes the Organization of
Laymen's League at the Universalist
Church Last Evening—The Pur-
poses Outlined.

A Laymen's League of the Universalist church of Barre was organized last evening in the vestry of the church with nearly sixty charter members. A constitution and by-laws similar to those of the National Laymen's League of Universalist churches was adopted, though this league is in no way connected with the National League. The idea of forming this league was first started by the pastor, the Rev. Edward C. Downey, at the annual parish meeting of the church in January, and at that time a committee consisting of Mr. Downey, A. E. Lane, A. G. Fay, W. R. Durkee, and Frank W. Jackson was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for organizing. The committee sent out notices to the old and young men of the church to meet in the vestry last evening, and as a result there were 50 men present and a permanent organization was formed and the officers elected.

Before any business was transacted, the company sat down to an excellent supper served by the Ladies' Union. During the supper a cornet solo was played by A. K. Bruce, Jr., and Prof. O. K. Hollister sang a solo. Following the supper, Charles C. Kenyon was elected chairman of the business meeting and called upon F. W. Jackson to read the constitution and by-laws that had been drawn up and they were then accepted and adopted.

The meetings of the league are to be held on every third Wednesday in the month from September to May. There are no initiation or fees charged and all men, whether connected with the church or not will be welcomed into its membership. The object of the league as incorporated in the constitution is "to engage its members in practical Christian service in the interests of the church and the community." The charter membership book will be kept open until after the next meeting in March.

After two pleasing discourses by Dr. F. M. Lynde, the following list of names for officers was presented by Mr. Jackson, and the persons named were elected to hold office until the regular annual meeting in May: President, E. W. Biesee; vice-president, S. D. Allen; secretary, A. A. Stebbins; treasurer, Homer C. Ladd; program committee, J. Ward Carver, Henry C. Whitaker and John W. Gordon. The newly elected president of the league, Mr. Biesee, then took the chair and after thanking the members for the honor conferred upon him, called upon the Rev. Mr. Downey for a speech. The pastor said that he was much surprised and glad at the promptness with which the idea of forming a men's league was taken up at his suggestion and his only fear now was that its members would think that they were to follow his dictation; but, he said, that is not the case. The policy and management of the league will be controlled by the officers and members. The object of the league, he said, represented the spirit of the age to-day. There was a time when a congressman was cheered to the echo when he remarked that the ten commandments and the golden rule played no part in his politics, but that spirit, he said, is now passed, and to-day no man, no matter how small the public office he is occupying, would dare to make that statement.

The golden rule is the spirit of the age to-day, that men should do to others as they would be done by and if others are not doing their part, it is our duty to try to make them. The church of the twentieth century is a man's job, he declared. The churches are no longer spending their time discussing about how to get into heaven, but about the making of men. Seeing that the boys get started with the right ideas that make for true manhood.

"We want to magnify the social side of the league and get to know each other's real selves better, and we will be benefited by it. For the intellectual side, we want to get prominent speakers here who can inform us on the live and important questions of the day, men who will give us ideas that will set us to thinking, for only as a man thinks is he able to step up and act for himself. There is also the civic life of the community, in which there is a chance to do good. If we have 100 men here, who are determined to do certain things, they can carry any issue in the city that they set out to."

Others who were called upon for remarks were E. J. Smith, S. D. Allen, George Ross, N. J. Roberts, Dr. C. F. Camp, Dr. O. K. Hollister and William Duffie, all of whom spoke enthusiastically of the league and vouched for its prosperity and success. The banquet of the league will be monthly during the winter months from September to May, and the program committee has charge of the arrangements for the entertainments at the meetings.

TO ARGUE PATENT CASE.

Suit in Which Barre Granite Manu-
facturers Are Vitrally Interested.

Attorney John W. Gordon left last night for Concord, N. H., en route to New York City, where he was called to argue for the defendants in the patent infringement case of John W. Crier vs. Alexander Innes and William Marr, administrators of the Crickshank estate, a case which was recently decided in favor of the defendants in the United States district court in Vermont and being taken to the United States circuit court of appeals by the plaintiff. Crier declared in the original suit that the defendants representing the firm of Innes & Crickshank used a monument design which was patented and the patent rights which were held by him.

The case has attracted a great deal of attention in granite circles, and its progress in the court of appeals will be watched with interest. The law firm of Streeter & Hollis of Concord, N. H., is associated with Attorney Gordon in the defense and it is expected that Attorney Demand of that firm's office may assist in the conduct of the case in New York, while Mosher & Curtis of Troy, N. Y., represent the plaintiff. In the United States court, along with the decision for the defendants, Judge Martin presiding, allowed them costs amounting to \$300. The case is scheduled to come up before the circuit of appeals the second of the docket, and will probably be argued the first of next week.

AGREEMENT SIGNED.

Between the Traction Company and
Its Employees.

By the agreement between the employers and employees of the electric road which was signed last evening all motormen, conductors and barnmen will receive 15 cents per hour for the first six months that they are in the employ of the company, 15 1/2 cents per hour for the second six months and an increase of one-half cent an hour each six months thereafter until the maximum wage of 21 cents is reached. The maximum rate is paid to employees who have been with the company more than three years. Spare men who work longer than a period of six hours shall receive 20 cents per hour. Ten hours shall constitute a day's work. This agreement takes effect from February 1st and runs for three years. Thirty days' notice prior to the expiration of this agreement must be given, should either party to the contract wish a change made. If no change is made at the expiration of three years the same agreement will be effective from year to year.

CABLED \$1,395.27.

Amount Received by Frank G. Howland
For Italian Relief Fund.

F. G. Howland, president of the National Bank of Barre, received \$1,395.27 (thirteen hundred and ninety-five and 27/100 dollars) for the Italian relief fund, which has been cabled to Rome for the credit of the treasurer of the Red Cross society.

KEPT PLEDGE
HALF A DAY

His Agreement Didn't Mean
Much to Him.

WAS IN COURT AGAIN.

Fred Brassaw, Given Chance to Abstain
from Liquor, Took It and Started
to Break It Soon There-
after.

The signing of the pledge in city court yesterday morning to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor for six months evidently did not mean much to Fred Brassaw, for immediately after leaving the court room he started to fill up again. After carousing all day, he finally was found at 7 o'clock last evening by Officer Hamel lying "dead to the world" on the piazza of a house on River street. The officer loaded him into an express team and carted him to the police station.

When arraigned before Judge Scott in city court this morning, he pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense, but did not get off so easily as he did the day before. He was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$15 with costs of \$7.15. The order suspending the sentence in yesterday's case was revoked, and he will now have to pay the fine and costs in that case, which amount to \$21.15, or serve over 100 days more in the county jail. He was arrested Thursday night by Officer Carle, who found him partly buried in the snow beside the road on River street.

This option of allowing persons convicted of intoxication to take the pledge of total abstinence is granted the judges by an act of the legislature of two years ago. It has not always acted successfully, as in this case.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Widow of Enos T. Fuller Sustained a
Shock Early This Morning.

The death of Mrs. Marietta Walker Fuller, widow of the late Enos T. Fuller, early this morning, removes one of the oldest residents of this city. The end came most suddenly,